

India Office, March 5, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Herbert Mills Birdwood, Esq., of the Bombay Civil Service, to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in the place of Charles Gurdon Kembal, Esq., who has resigned that office.

Downing Street, March 5, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Newton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

Crown Office, March 4, 1885.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Mid-Division of the County of Somerset.

John Kenelm Digby Wingfield Digby, Esq., in the place of William Stephen Gore Langton, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

(H. 1771.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 6, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers, intimating that the three days quarantine imposed on arrivals from Italy has been raised.

(H. 1804.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 6, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative in Egypt, viz. :—"Quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Bombay, but this will not affect arrivals of troops at Souakim."

(H. 1858.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 6, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Brazil, reporting that all vessels which left English, French, or North Sea ports after the 23rd January last will be admitted to free pratique in all ports of Brazil.

(H. 1858.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 6, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Pernambuco, reporting that vessels arriving at that port, which have sailed from Europe after the 23rd January last, are admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Commander George Morice, having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commander, has been authorized to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain. Dated 10th December, 1884.

This Notice is substituted for that of 16th

December, 1884, which appeared in the London Gazette of 19th December, 1884, so far as it related to the promotion of Commander George Nevill.

India Office, 7th March, 1885.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major David Adamson. Dated 5th January, 1885.

Major Alexander James Donnelly Hawes. Dated 6th January, 1885.

Major Robert Mosely Bryce Thomas. Dated 6th January, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Chichester William Crookshank. Dated 11th January, 1885.

Major Sir Benjamin Parnell Bromhead, Bart. Dated 18th January, 1885.

Major James Salisbury Tait. Dated 20th January, 1885.

To be Majors.

Captain George Hugh Coles Dyce. Dated 30th December, 1884.

Captain Augustus Keith Abbott. Dated 30th December, 1884.

Captain Sydney Drummond Turnbull. Dated 3rd January, 1885.

Captain Carbery Egan. Dated 24th January, 1885.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Edward James Fandon Wood. Dated 1st January, 1885.

Hastings Read. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Charles James Robarts. Dated 8th January, 1885.

William Arthur D'Oyly O'Mealy. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Edward Hogarth Molesworth. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Robert Ramsay Napier Sturt. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Henry Beaufoy Thornhill. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Edward Henry Hopton Montresor. Dated 8th January, 1885.

William Hope Young. Dated 8th January, 1885.

George Ward Cole Bruce. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Frederick Power Lawrence White. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Robert Francis Gartside-Tipping. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Valens Congreve Tonnochy. Dated 8th January, 1885.

George Henry Robinson. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Arthur Wilbraham Twining Radcliffe. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Stuart Brownlow Beatson. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Henry Richard Longcroft Holmes. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Francis William Egerton. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Edward Montgomerie Nedham. Dated 8th January, 1885.

John de Courcy Dashwood Meade. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Malcolm John Meade. Dated 8th January, 1885.